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Application Number 10/081,258		Filed 02/19/2002	
For Wireless Communications Systems, Interrogators and Methods of Communication Within a Wireless..			
Art Unit 2618		Examiner Lana N. Le	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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